

PRESIDENT HEARS 5,000 GERMANS SING

Great Ovation Given Him at
the Saengerfest.

ADDRESSES VAST AUDIENCE

Baltimore's Enthusiastic Greeting to
Chief Magistrate—Washington Sing-
ers Hopeful of Winning Prize.

BALTIMORE, June 15.—The second day of the great Saengerfest of the Northeastern Saengerbund will be recorded as the gala event of the season, for last night the festival was honored by the presence of the President of the United States. It is doubtful if on any of his visits to other cities President Roosevelt has been met with a more enthusiastic welcome. From the time he arrived at the railway station until his return to his stay in the Monumental City was punctuated by popular acclamations.

President Roosevelt, accompanied by Baron von Stenberg, the German ambassador; Senator McComas of Maryland, the President's secretary, Mr. Loeb, and the Hon. Simon Wolf, alighted at the union station at 8:30 o'clock. He was received there by a delegation headed by Representative Wachter and President Wieman, of the Saengerfest Society, and conducted to carriages in waiting.

Streets Rang With Cheers.

All the streets through which the President passed from the station to the Fifth Regiment Armory were thronged with people, and along the entire route the cheers and huzzas were continuous. The police arrangements were perfect to the last degree and there was not the slightest hindrance or annoyance in the progress of the President's party.

President Roosevelt and those accompanying him entered the hall from the rear of the great stage erected for the singers and quickly passed up a short flight of stairs to the magnificent box prepared for the occasion. It was superbly decorated with the national colors, and with a great mass of tropical plants and flowers, while above it were arranged in electrical designs the shield of the United States, flanked on either side by the coats of arms of the State of Maryland and the city of Baltimore. To the right of the President's box was one reserved for the governor of the State, who attended, accompanied by his staff, while another on the left held the mayor of Baltimore and a party of leading officials and citizens.

In Saengerfest Hall.

The audience of nearly 10,000 persons and the 5,000 or more singers grouped on the stage had been on the qui vive for the coming of the President. As soon as he was perceived entering the hall those nearest to him gave the signal, and in a moment the vast audience was on its feet and cheered and waved handkerchiefs and flags while the President bowed his acknowledgments. Almost immediately upon his arrival in the box he was brought to the front by the Saengerfest president, who introduced him as "the Father of His Country," at which President Roosevelt laughed heartily and immediately began his address.

After tracing the course of German immigration to the United States from its earliest inception, and expressing the

sense of obligation under which the nation rested to its citizens of German extraction for their many excellent qualities, the President continued:

German Singers as Missionaries.

"In speaking a word on the occasion of this great musical festival, I wish to say in the first place that I only hope it may be given to me to listen long enough to you to make me feel that there has been atonement for requiring me to speak at all. All that has interfered with my enjoyment has been the fact that I had to make any address; but as I am to make one, I want to say just one thing more. I feel that the men of this association, and of kindred associations, are not only adding to the common fund of pleasure, but are doing genuine missionary work of a needed kind when they hold such a festival as this."

"I wish that everywhere in our country we could see clubs and associations, including all our citizens, of the character that go to make up the society which has furnished the reason for the assembling of this great audience to-night. No greater contribution to American social life could possibly be made than by instilling into it the capacity for gentleness. No greater good can come to our people than to encourage in them a capacity for enjoyment which shall discriminate sharply between what is vicious and what has pleasure in it."

"Nothing can add more to our capacity for healthy social enjoyment than by force of example, no less than by precept, by encouraging the formation of societies which by their cultivation of music, vocal and instrumental, give a great lift to the artistic side, the esthetic side of our nature, and especially is that true when we remember that no man is going to go very far wrong if he belongs to a society where he can take his wife with him to enjoy it. So you see, gentlemen, I hail you as missionaries alike from the esthetic and the moral standpoint."

Prize Singing Today.

Upon the conclusion of the President's address, President Wieman brought forward Baron von Stenberg, who, in few well chosen words, expressed the pride which he felt in seeing the excellent results achieved by his countrymen in the fostering of music in this their adopted country. The President and his party remained for about an hour listening to the great chorus of 5,000 voices, and then departed amidst cheers from the hall for the return trip to Washington. The program presented last night was as follows:

"Kaisermarsch".....Wagner Orchestra.
"Laudation of Art".....Wagner Orchestra.
"Gretchen's Song".....Engelberg Old German song. Arranged by Melamet.
"Morning Call".....Zoelein Orchestra.
"Triest and Isola".....Wagner Orchestra.
"Love's Death".....Wagner Orchestra.
Soprano solo, Louise Voigt.
Andante, Fifth Symphony.....Beethoven Orchestra.
"The Rose" (awarded the first prize).....Spieler.
"Farewell to the Forest".....Wagner Orchestra.
"Home".....Wagner Orchestra.
Mass-chorus a capella.
"America".....Melamet.
Soprano solo, Louise Voigt.
Solo, Louise B. Voigt.
"Hall Columbia," sung by the audience.

Today the contest for the different prizes will take place, and the award and distribution will be made tomorrow. The United Singers of Washington, under the leadership of Henry Kanner, are hopeful of winning the prize in their class, and the impression made by them thus far has led competent judges in Baltimore to the belief that they are likely to carry off the honor.

THIS MOTHER WANTS HER CHILD RETURNED

Father Died Poor, Court Appointed
Guardian.

PHILADELPHIA, June 15.—Wanted by her mother, whose claim is that of maternal love, and held by a legally appointed guardian, Martha Raleigh, aged nine, who, besides the name, has the looks and ways of a fiction heroine, is the central figure in a suit before Judge Barrett in the quarter session court.

Mrs. Mary Raleigh, the mother, testified that Martha is the only daughter of a once wealthy man, now dead, and is heirless to a fortune of \$20,000 bequeathed by a grandfather. When Martha's father died, nine years ago, it was found that his possessions were not sufficient to support mother and child, and his relatives had the orphan's court appoint as a guardian for Martha Catherine Raleigh, her aunt, whom Mrs. Raleigh said, she accepted only after a promise that she might visit her daughter as frequently as she desired.

For three years all went well as Martha was living with her aunt at 1711 Oxford Street, and could be seen readily, but after that she was placed in the Convent of the Sacred Heart, at Torrens, to be educated by the nuns, and then the difficulties began that led to the suit.

In the audience was Bishop Prendergast and a group of Catholic priests. On the other side of the room a score or more of handsomely gowned women, relatives of one side or the other, had places. Mrs. Raleigh, when cross-examined, said the reason she had not asked the court for her child before was that only now, since she is receiving a good income from a fashionable apartment house which she is conducting, did she feel able to properly bring up the little one. Judge Barrett will give his decision Monday.

RATE WAR IN WEST.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 15.—A rush of outboard travel has been precipitated by a lively rate war which began in Kansas City with the cutting of the round-trip rate to Indianapolis to \$10. Tickets sold yesterday for \$14.50 for the round trips between Kansas City and Chicago, and \$9.50 was the round-trip rate between Kansas City and St. Louis.

ONE ACTRESS CARRIES BANNER AND EARNS \$55

Center of Stage Not Necessary for
Young Woman to Make Money.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., June 15.—Sally Stembler, an actress, spending the summer here, made \$55 in an hour today parading the prominent streets carrying a big banner advertising a local business concern.

Two men at Miss Stembler's hotel argued that persons engaged in the theatrical profession were thereby unfitted to earn a living any other way. Miss Stembler said the gentlemen were wrong. They backed up their opinion, one with \$50, the other with \$5.

Miss Stembler will divide the money with her niece, Miss Kenney, a singer in the Baltimore Cathedral, who accompanied her today, blowing a small horn.

SEWER UNDER STATION MUST BE REBUILT

The ten-foot sewer running beneath the site for the new union station must be removed. This conclusion was reached at a conference of Engineer Commissioner Biddle, Captain Newcomer, Captain Harding and other members of the District Engineering Department. The sewer is a section of the Tiber Creek sewer, and will be rebuilt elsewhere. It is so near the surface that foundations for the heavy walls of the station cannot be built over it. The railroad will bear the expense of rebuilding the sewer, which will be about \$60,000.

AGITATOR IN PERIL.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 15.—A man who claims to be S. T. M. Hager, a union carpenter from Hannibal, has narrowly escaped violence at the hands of the West Bottom flood sufferers while he was trying to induce the freight handlers of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company to go on strike for the full recognition of their union. Persons who had lost their all and who are depending on freight shipments for relief were bitter in their denunciation of Hager's action, and only the prompt action of the police in arresting him saved him from their wrath. At the police station Hager tried to commit suicide.

MANY GRADUATE FROM BUSINESS HIGH SCHOOL

Largest Number in Years to Complete Course.

The largest number of graduates that have ever completed the Business High School course, together with several thousand relatives and friends, crowded every bit of available space in the National Theater last night, the occasion being the annual commencement exercises of that institution. District Commissioner Henry B. F. Macfarland acted as chairman, and the Hon. R. J. Tracewell, Comptroller of the United States, was the speaker of the evening. A. T. Stuart, superintendent of the local schools, also made a few remarks, and announced that Francis Mattingly Lewis was the winner of the free scholarship to the Washington College of Law. The 140 sheepskin rolls, 30 of which went to the girls of the school and the remaining 60 to the young men, were awarded by District Commissioner H. L. West.

Lieutenant Santelmann and part of the Marine Band were on hand to enliven the occasion.

The Rev. Joseph Kelley offered the invocation, and Frank Todhunter, of the Marine Band, performed a pleasing solo on the cornet, at the conclusion of which Commissioner Macfarland in a few well chosen words congratulated the graduates on the success achieved. After another selection by the Marine Band, Mr. Macfarland introduced Comptroller Tracewell, to whom he referred as "the man who can veto not only the President of the United States and Congress assembled but the Supreme Court as well."

Mr. Tracewell gave the graduates some good advice as to the course to pursue in order to succeed in business. After a few brief remarks Commissioner West awarded diplomas to the following pupils:

Henry Franklin Allwine, Joseph Williamson Anderson.
George Percy Barse, Harry William Baum, Oliver William Birkhead, Edson Worcester Briggs, James Lester Brooks, Benjamin Joseph Brown, Edmer Anthony Brown, Ralph Theodore Buechle, Robert Burns, John Edward Butt.

William Maurice Clark, George Eagle Eyle, Cole, Egbert Eugene Corwin, Ernest Stanley Crown, Boyd Crown Cunningham, Claude Newton De Forest, William Oliver Duckstein, Raymond George Eberly.

Harry Paul Faulkner, Rene Eugene Fraile, Clarence Edward Gauss, John Joseph Goddard.

Harry Lee Hamilton, George Charles Hannemann, Walter Benjamin Hill, Tommas Julius Holzberg, Herbert Huff Howell.

William Elroy Jenkins, Clarence Joseph Johnson, Albert Carey Kidwell.

Lewis Thompson Leonard, Louis Loeffler, Victor Lancelotti, Charles Bernard Lyddane.

Gentry Heard Mattingly, James Robert McGowan, Harry Watson Moffitt, John Edward Moore, Frederick Hugel Moreland.

Harvey Richard Nichol, Robert Earl Palmer, Harry Theron Peters, Henry William Pike, Raymond Wellington Pullman.

Harry Kendrick Schofield, Chester Arthur Shannon, Harry David Smith, Merle La Rue Sweet.

Richard Jackson Taggart, Arthur Sherman Thompson, Franklin Burch Titus, Ernest Marshall Tufts.

Warren Herbert Wagner, John Clifford Warden, George Jacob Werner, Walter Mead Weston.

Augustus Zanolli, Lottie Ellen Barkley, Bessie Kington Bauer, Edna May Becker, Artridge Belt, Clara Louise Birkner, Bessie Marguerite Butler.

Catherine Cecelia Canty, Luella Anna Carroll, Frances Edwards Carter, Grace Eloise Carter, Rosa Ella Cochran, Anita Collins, Eleanor Frances Collins, Annie Cecelia Connors, and Blanche Isabel Crawford.

May Louise Daley, Lillian Estelle Dant, Roberta Marie Davis, Gertrude Miriam Deland, Susan Perry Dewey, Edna Marion Dow, and Edna May Durbin.

Edith Mary Farrell, Maude Fellheimer, Frances Loretta Foy, Corinne Antoniette Gove, and Hattie McKim Green.

Lilly Cordory Hawkins, Elsie Herrie, Nellie Rose Hodges, Howard Fay Holtzclaw, Zula Glenn Hopkins, and Katie Hurst.

Nellie Viola Ingie, Abbie Marion Jones and Pearl Maud Jordan.

Anna Elizabeth Kelly, Lillian Ellen Kendrick, Roberta King, and Barbara Emma Theresa Kretschmann.

Frances Mattingly Lewis, Lillian May Lewis, and Daisy Loretta Lovelless.

Grace Agnes Marvin, Daisy Marx, Florence Mattox, May Monica McDonald, Elizabeth Antoniette McKale, Richie McLane, Ellen Marguerite McMahon, Goldie McMullin, Sarah Agnes Mersheimer, Mary Gertrude Millestad, Ethel Pearl Montgomery, Helen Cusick Moore, Mary Elizabeth Moore, Ethel May Morgan, Bessie Provost Mourning, Sue Ellen Nymon.

Mary Veronica O'Connell, Gertrude Frances Perry, Edna Earle Phillips, Katherine Mae Potter, Edna Davis Rathvon, Mary Jane Raymond, Eugenia Ridgely.

Grace Antolia Schneider, Marion Lucinda Smith, Addie Louise Stacy, Ida Teresa Stanley, Anselma Marie Stein, Mary Elizabeth Stockett, Annie Stratton, Lillian Summers Stutz, Catherine Clarke Talley, Lulu Tauberschmidt, Florence Elizabeth Thompson, Mary Elizabeth Wilkins, Miriam Williamson, Gracie Evelyn Wiltberger, and Fannie Harlow Wright.

GRANT FORCED STATE PORTFOLIO ON FISH

Papers of ex-Governor Just Found
Shed New Light.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Several interesting additions to the original papers of Hamilton Fish, who was governor of New York, United States Senator, and then Secretary of State under President Grant, have just been made. Hamilton Fish, Assistant Treasurer of the United States, has been searching many years for the letter in which General Grant tendered to Governor Fish the State Department folio. Success has crowned his efforts, as the latter has been found among the effects of Nicholas Fish, deceased.

President Grant's letter to Mr. Fish, in the President's own handwriting, reads thus:

"Executive Mansion,
Washington, D. C.,
March 10, 1869.

"My Dear Governor: It has been my intention for some months back to offer you the position of minister, etc., to England, when the time came. Now, however, owing to my inability to secure the great services of A. T. Stewart in the Treasury Department, I will have to make other selection of Cabinet officers from New York. I have thought it might not be unpleasant for you to accept the portfolio of the State Department. If not, will you do me the favor to answer by telegraph tomorrow to the effect that you will be in Washington soon. With great respect, your obedient servant."

Assistant Treasurer Fish has found also the original dispatch sent by President Grant on March 11, 1869, in which the President said that, not having received Mr. Fish's answer until 1:20 p. m. of that day, he already had sent to the Senate the appointment of the New York leader for Secretary of State. The President added that it was too late to withdraw the nomination, and he begged Mr. Fish to accept the portfolio for the time being, and to withdraw after the adjournment of Congress if he should feel unwilling to continue in the office.

OLDEST INHABITANTS TO MARCH IN PROCESSION

The Oldest Inhabitants' Association of the District of Columbia has contributed \$20 to the fund for the Fourth of July celebration through S. Thomas Brown and Mr. Bell. The members of the association will turn out to march from the Corcoran Building to the grounds, many of them being past eighty years of age. After the celebration on the White Lot, they will take cars to Mr. Small's residence, where Commissioner West, who is to speak, and others will give them a good time.

SCOLD HELD IN JAIL.

HACKENSACK, N. J., June 15.—Mrs. Catherine Applegate, of Dumont, who was arrested yesterday charged with being a common scold and nuisance, is held in jail here because nobody has offered bail for her. She says that the whole trouble was caused by the efforts of two women to separate her husband from her. Her neighbors at Dumont assert that she threatened to burn down a house, and to kill a whole family. Unless bail is given Mrs. Applegate must remain in jail until the grand jury meets in September.

GOOD BAG OF TIGERS.

CALCUTTA, June 15.—Returning to the spot where he had tethered his horse a short time before, W. H. Collins, of Neduvattam, India, found four tigers tearing the animal to pieces. He dropped behind a bush, and in the space of a minute had shot dead three of the tigers, and severely wounded the fourth.

PIANOS CHEAP

At the Incorporation Sale of the
F. G. Smith Piano Co.,
Bradbury Building,
1225 Pa. Ave.

Upright Pianos at \$95, \$125, Etc.—
Squares at \$10, \$12.50, and \$15—
Organs at \$5, \$10, and \$15.

All Pianos to Be Sold at a Great
Sacrifice.

The Incorporation Sale of Pianos now being conducted by the F. G. Smith Piano Company at 1225 Pennsylvania Avenue is probably the only sale of the kind ever held in the history of the piano business in Washington. This company has purchased the entire local business of the Bradbury Piano Company at the above address, and the whole stock of pianos is being sacrificed at 20 per cent, 40 per cent, and 50 per cent reductions. The sale was inaugurated Monday morning, and the employees of this well-known piano firm have been continuously busy ever since. No piano sale ever held in Washington has ever attracted such widespread attention, and this is no doubt owing to the unusual and unprecedented sacrifices that are being made on the highest class instruments.

Every new and second-hand piano contained in the Bradbury Building has been tagged and marked with the original price, so that the purchasers may see exactly how much they are saving on each instrument. In looking through the warehouses yesterday the writer observed many Upright Pianos marked as low as \$95, \$125, and \$150. Square Pianos were to be had at \$10, \$12.50, \$15, and \$20. A number of second-hand Organs, contained on one of the upper floors, were priced at \$5, \$10, \$15, etc. He was informed that any of these instruments could be secured on payment of a small deposit. The balance could be paid at the convenience of the purchaser. The instrument would be delivered free of charge now or at any time desired. Many of the above pianos and organs cost originally two or three times the prices now marked on them. Anyone contemplating buying a piano or an organ is advised to attend this sale as soon as possible, before the best instruments are sold; for, in many instances, the pianos are actually offered at less than cost of manufacture.

ALEXANDRIA NEWS NOTES

Close of Episcopal High School.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., June 15.—The final dance of the season was given by the students of the Episcopal High School at McBurney's Hall, in King and Washington Streets, last night. The dance was attended by a large number of men and women from Seminary Hill, Washington, Baltimore, and this city. Dancing continued until the early morning.

The closing exercises of the joint literary societies of the Episcopal High School will take place this evening at 8:15 o'clock. The valedictorian of the occasion will be Samuel Watts Zimmer, of Virginia, of the Fairfax Society. The exercises will be attended by a large number of persons from this city and Washington. The commencement exercises of the high school will take place at Liggett Hall tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Blanchard's Nonchalance.

When Thomas Blanchard, who is said to have killed John Green, was carried to jail by Policeman Gill yesterday afternoon he was in a most nonchalant mood, puffed his cigarette and threw back his head as if he liked the crowds to admire him. On arriving at the jail he saw Isaac Hackley, who several months ago severely cut his wife and children in a house within a few rods of where Blanchard is said to have killed Green. Hackley was whitewashing the wall.

"Well, I'm on to it now," said Blanchard to the whitewashing prisoner, who is serving out twelve months for his crime.

"I'm sorry for it, Thomas," said the whitewasher.

"Oh," cried Blanchard, throwing out his chest, "it's nothing when you are used to it."

He doubtless expected to be put in the bull pen with the other negro prisoners, but he was at once placed in the dungeon cell and secured against any possibility of his escape. The officers think he will be thoroughly tamed before his trial.

Grist of Mayor's Court.

In the mayor's court this morning, the Hon. George L. Simpson presiding, the following cases were disposed of: William Fountain, a negro, arrested by Policeman Allen for an assault upon Alice Pines, forfeited his collateral. Fayette Lee, charged with stealing \$26 from Abraham Scott, was dismissed, and Ben Brannadham, charged with the same offense, was also dismissed.

W. B. Smithers Injured.

Capt. William B. Smithers, conductor on the Southern Railway, was injured by a fall from the steps of his train a few miles from Lynchburg last Saturday. Captain Smithers broke one of his ribs and was severely bruised. He was given medical attention and brought to this city, and is now able to be out again, but will not be able to return to work for some days.

Death of S. F. Dyson.

S. Fletcher Dyson, a member of the firm of Dyson & Bro., booksellers in King Street, died at his home, 1004 Prince Street, yesterday evening. Mr. Dyson was in the fifty-eighth year of his age, and had been a sufferer from pulmonary troubles for some time. He leaves a widow, but no children. His funeral will take place from his late home tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Funeral of Sue L. A. Posey.

The funeral of Sue Lee Armenta Posey, daughter of Henry Posey, driver of the Columbia fire engine, will take place this evening at 8 o'clock from the home of her parents, 407 Wilkie Street. The Rev. Mr. Ewell, of the Methodist Protestant Church, will conduct the funeral services and the interment will take place in the Methodist Protestant cemetery.

Prospective Weddings.

The marriage of William P. Taylor, a well known Alexandria druggist, to Florence Louise Irwin, of Washington, D. C., is announced to take place Monday, June 29, at 8 p. m., in the Union Methodist Episcopal Church, in Washington.

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VAUGHN CLASS RECEPTION AND ENTERTAINMENT

After the regular monthly meeting of the Vaughn Class Club, held last evening in the Calvary Baptist Sunday School House, an entertainment and informal banquet was held.

The following program was rendered: Piano solo, A. H. Robnett; solo by Allen C. Flowers, J. Cranston Laurie, W. C. Dashiell; recitation, James H. Price; quartet, W. E. Mothershead, A. G. Flowers, W. C. Dashiell, and J. C. Laurie. Guy A. Ourand was the accompanist.

After the entertainment the company adjourned to the banquet room. G. G. Stenow, president of the club, introduced the speakers. The following toasts were responded to: "Looking Backward," Dr. E. C. Rice; "Looking Forward," P. A. Rowe; "Our Duty to the Other Fellow," Horace G. Jacobs; "Ideal Fraternity," J. H. McNeil; "Temperance," B. C. Gettsinger; "The Strenuous Life," Prof. Mitchell Carroll; "Ideal Life," Rev. Samuel H. Greene, D. D.

F. W. Vaughn, the teacher of the class, elaborated on the theme, "The salvation of one's self lies in his thinking; the salvation of one's thinking lies in one's ideals; the salvation of one's ideals lies in keeping company with the best."

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300 dozen fine white hemstitched Handkerchiefs; ladies' size; better than the usual 5c kind; same kind we had last season; at 12c. Here for Wednesday for 9c.

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Pay \$1.00 when you leave the order. When the skirt is finished, if the fit is not perfect, we refund the dollar. No alterations.

Ladies' Artistic Waists.

SILK WAIST, made of plain white or plain black wash pongee or Jap silk; large puff sleeves; a \$2.50 value; all sizes, except 34; for Monday..... \$1.59

Something new. A white Persian lawn or India linen waist, made in a new way; lots of tucks, embroidery, and lace; size at the large bias puff with inserting on the sleeve. A \$2.50 waist, for..... \$1.69

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